GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF CARDAMOM
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of cardamom produced in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Cardamom Facility Centre;

(c) if so, the details alongwith the locations identified for setting up of the same and the time by when the above Centres are likely to be set up;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Spices Parks in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) The production of cardamom (small) during the last three years i.e. 2005-06 , 2006-07 and 2007-08 (Estimated) is 12540 MTs, 11235 MTs and 9470 MTs respectively.

b): No, sir.

c): Does not arise.

d): Yes, Sir.

e): One Spices Park is already under construction and six other such common infrastructure facilities are planned for XIth Five Year Plan.